

## SMALL STORES ESTABLISHED TO SERVE GILA RESIDENTS

An outline of WRA policy with reference to the establishment of the wide variety of stores and other small business concerns to serve the needs of the Gila River communities has been presented by James Shelly, Superintendent of Community Enterprises.

"It is the basic policy of the WRA to foster business enterprises at relocation centers which shall be operated by evacuees in the best interests of the whole community," Shelly said.

"Here at the Gila Project we now have 'temporary' organizations which will later be organized on a permanent basis. We have had to have stores and the two stores now operating have done a great deal to supply community needs.

"All profits earned by the temporary organization under which the community enterprises are now operating will be retained as an operating reserve and will be passed on to the permanent organization of evacuees.

"It is contemplated that a cooperative association will be established which will operate as an incorporated organization under general principles set forth in its charter."

Shelly explained that in Canal Camp, an advisory board is making a study of consumer cooperatives and

will later recommend qualifications which should be followed in selecting consumer cooperative councilmen and boards of directors. These councilmen and directors will have the responsibility of operating policies and incorporating the permanent consumer organization.

An advisory board at the Butte Camp will be selected soon, Shelly said.

## SCHOOL DAZE

Official registration for 9, 10, 11, and 12th grades have been announced for next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 43-1-B. Ninth and 12th grades will register on Monday, 10th on Tuesday, and 11th on Wednesday.

Class period schedule will run as follows: 1st period, 8:30-9:30; 2nd, 9:35-10:35; 3rd, 10:40-11:40; Lunch; 4th, 1-2; 5th, 2:05-3:05; 6th, 3:10-4:10; and 4:10-4:30, activity period.

Enrollment for the elementary and Jr. high grades will be announced in Saturday's issue of the Gila News Courier.

## COMMUNITY COUNCILMEN

Election and organization of Canal Camp's temporary community council was announced by E. R. Fryer, acting project director. Block 20, the only one not represented, is expected to have its election in the near future.

Following is the complete roster of the council: Block 3, Minoru Okamoto; Block 4, Hideo Ajari;

## ATTENTION!

## Ex-Service Men Called By Yama

George Yama, World War veteran, prominent in American Legion affairs, has requested all persons who have served in the armed forces of the U.S. during war or peace time to present their names, addresses, and former military affiliations at 4-5-A.

Many ex-service men have stated their desires concerning a compilation in order to form an ex-service men's league and possible application for a local American Legion post chapter.

## HOFFMAN SERVES ON GILA PROJECT

The appointment of Luther T. Hoffman as chief of the community services division at the Gila River Project was announced today by E. R. Fryer, acting project director.

The community services division has charge of four important activities—education, community activities, social, and community government.

Mr. Hoffman is a graduate of the University of Arizona and has been connected with social welfare, education, and related fields of work in Arizona and California for the past 17 years. In recent years he has been on the staff of the U.S. Indian Service.

## \$1800 NET SALES

The combined sales of the two stores are currently in excess of \$1800 a day. See page 3 for detailed story.

## CANAL CAMPERS ENJOY SHOWS

Talent shows in Blocks 23 and 25 are slated for tonight at 8:30 p.m. and Friday at 8 p.m. respectively. Locale for this evening's program will be the lot adjacent to the dyke south of Mess 23.

Various committees headed by Satoru Hirai and Masato Fujimoto are working under Ueto Matsuda and Fukuzo Yoshino, in charge of Block 25's talent parade.

Acting as host for 800 people, Block 3 held a talent show at the northern end of the men's showers last night. Program, consisting of vocalists, musicians, and skits, was chairmanned by Eddy Kasugai.

Block 5, Harry Aoyagi; Block 6, Dr. Bill Furuta; Block 7, Sam Furuta; Block 8, Karl Iwanaga; Block 9, Takeo Tada; Block 10, Akira Chiamori; Block 21, Ray Sagawa; Block 22, Kelly Matsuura; Block 23, Taira Fujimoto; Block 24, Tom Nalamura; Block 25, Goro Maeda; Block 26, Art Matsuura; Block 27, George Nagatsui; office manager, Hiroko Baba.